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SUBJECT: NEPAL AND ISRAEL IN THE UN

REF: KATHMANDU 3349 (NOTAL)

1. AS FOLLOW UP TO AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSIONS ON UNGA MATTERS IN KATHMANDU REPORTED IN REFTEL, COUNTRY DIRECTOR KUX AND DESK OFFICER LORTON REVIEWED KEY UPCOMING UN ISSUES WITH NEPALESE CHARGE RIMAL AUGUST 5.

2. KUX STRESSED USG HOPE THAT GON WOULD SEE THEIR OVERALL INTEREST BEST SERVED BY VOTING AGAINST RESOLUTION TO EXPEL ISRAEL SHOULD UNGA BE CONFRONTED WITH THIS ISSUE. RIMAL SAID NEPAL SINCERELY WANTED TO VOTE NO ON ANY RESOLUTION TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM UN BUT WOULD PROBABLY
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ABSTAIN OUT OF CONCERN THAT ARAB STATES (ON WHOM NEPAL

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MUST NOW DEPEND FOR POL IMPORTS) WOULD BE ALIENATED BY
NO VOTE.

3. RIMAL SAID HE HAD ADVISED GON IN SOME DETAIL ABOUT
LIKELY STRONGLY ADVERSE U.S. REACTION TO ISRAELI EXPULSION
FROM UN, INCLUDING HIS PERSONAL BELIEF THAT U.S. WOULD
WALK OUT OF UN IN SUCH EVENT. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD
TALKED MATTER OVER AT SOME LENGTH WITH NEPALESE UN PERMREP

UPADHYAYA AND CONVINCED HIM TO WEIGH IN WITH GON
AGAINST SUPPORTING AN EXPULSION RESOLUTION. HE HOPED
THAT LIMA NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE COULD FIND SOME MEANS
OF DEFUSING ISSUE ALONG LINES OF OAU RESOLUTION AND
NOTED SRI LANKA HAD BEEN MAKING SOME EFFORTS (WITH
LITTLE SUCCESS SO FAR) IN THIS DIRECTION.

4. ON KOREAN ISSUE, KUX EMPHASIZED THAT THIS WOULD BE
QUESTION OF SPECIAL U.S. CONCERN AND WE HOPED FOR
NEPALESE SUPPORT; RIMAL THOUGHT THAT NEPALESE STANCE
WOULD NOT BE CAUSE FOR ANY BILATERAL PROBLEMS. HE
EXPECTED THAT AS WAS CASE LAST YEAR THEY WOULD ABSTAIN. KISSINGER

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